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ELECTIONS AND NOMINATIONS

Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. Since the preparation of document E/1991/46, the Secretary-General has received the following additional nominations for appointment to the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women:

African States

Hope Cynthia Sadza

Asian States

Gule Afruz Mahbub

Eastern European States

Gorana Sipic

2. Biographical information on the candidates is contained in the annex below.

3. The Secretary-General has also been informed that the candidatures of Peggy Antrobus (Grenada) and Olympia Stylianou (Cyprus) have been withdrawn.

Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Gule Afruz Mahbub (Bangladesh). Director of Women's Affairs, Ministry of Social Welfare and Women Affairs. Is responsible for the planning and implementation of programmes for women in development and for the overall administration, supervision and control of all activities and personnel of the Directorate of Women's Affairs. Has extensive experience in family health and its relation to public health and family planning programmes, as well as the use of information systems and service statistics systems to ensure project implementation. Has international experience in the monitoring, evaluation of programmes and projects on population and on women in development in view of the formulation of appropriate policies.

Hope Cynthia Sadza (Zimbabwe). Public Service Commissioner in the Zimbabwe Civil Service specialized in human resource management. Has long-standing experience in public administration. As former head of the Zimbabwe Institute of Public Administration and Management (ZIPAM), was responsible for the planning of training programmes for senior government officials. Devised programmes, organized workshops and seminars. Decided on the material, the resource personnel and the evaluation of courses in management training. Negotiated and solicited donor aid for training equipment and other training material. Liaised with ministries, especially with those of finance, economic planning and development regarding donor and external training. Is a member of a number of professional associations at national and regional level.

Gorana Sipic (Yugoslavia). Head of the International Center for Public Enterprises in Developing Countries (ICPE) Programme on Women in Development and Head of ICPE International Cooperation. Responsible for the building up, conceptualization, programming, management and implementation, encompassing research, training, information and documentation activities focused on the problems of the position of women in developing countries. Developed networks of experts and institutions at national, regional and international levels for promoting the cause of women. Has participated in many of the major international events on women and development, both in the United Nations and outside. Author of various publications on women and development. Is a member of a number of professional and other associations concerned with activities related to women.